25. Immediately after the close of the Exhibition, exhibitors or their duly appointed agents shall remove their effects, and complete such removal by the 31st March 1889. Goods then remaining will be removed by the orders of the Executive Commissioners, and sold by auction or otherwise disposed of under the direction of the Executive Commissioners, and the net proceeds handed to the exhibitors or their duly appointed agents.

26. Every person who becomes an exhibitor thereby acknowledges, and undertakes to observe, the rules and regulations established from time to time for the Government of the Exhibition.

27. The Executive Commissioners reserve the right to alter, explain, amend, or add to these regulations, at any time, whatever may be deemed necessary.

Information upon any question of details can be obtained upon application to

THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA,

8 *Victoria Chambers*,

Victoria Street,

Westminister,

London, S. W.

or to

THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONERS,

Centennial International Exhibition, 1888,

Melbourne, Australia.

REGULATIONS

Concerning the Despatch, Reception, Arrangement, and Return of the Goods Exhibited, and Disposal of Space.

1. Every person admitted as an exhibitor will receive, in Melbourne, and with the least possible delay, an exhibitor's ticket showing his rotation number and the dimensions of the space allotted to him.

He will receive at the same time printed labels to be affixed to the packages he may send to the Exhibition.

2. The labels supplied to exhibitors will be printed on paper of different colours, according to the group to which the products to be exhibited may belong.

The conventional colours adopted are as follows :—

Group	1.	(Works of art)	Pink.
,,	2.	(Education and instruction, apparatus and processes of the liberal arts)	White.
,,	3.	(Furniture and accessories)	Blue.
,,	4.	(Fictile manufactures, glass, pottery, etc.)	Buff.
,,	5.	(Textile fabrics, clothing and accessories)	Bright-yellow.
,,	6.	(Raw and manufactured processes and products) ..	Brown.
,,	7.	(Apparatus and processes used in the mechanical industries).	Red.
,,	8.	(Alimentary products)	Violet.
,,	9.	(Sanitation, medicine, hygiene, and public relief) ..	Black.
,,	10.	(Agriculture and associated industries) . .	Dark-green.
,,	11.	(Horticulture)	Light-green.
,,	12.	(Mining industries—Machinery, processes and products) ..	Grey.

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3. The Commissioners place at the disposal of countries and colonies all information and plans which may be useful for their arrangements.

4. Exchanges of space cannot be made without the consent of the Executive Commissioners.

5. Exhibitors will not have to pay rent for the space occupied by them in the Exhibition. The flooring will be provided in sound condition and ready for use within the whole of the main building; but the flooring must not be altered, removed, or strengthened, for the exhibition of machinery, convenience of arrangement, or any other purpose, except with the consent of the executive Commissioners, and at the expense of the exhibitors.

6. The spaces reserved outside the exhibition allotments being strictly calculated with a view to the necessities of circulation, packages and empty cases will not be allowed to remain there.

Cases must, therefore, be unpacked as early as possible after their reception, and the empty cases at once taken away by the exhibitors or their agents.

Should the exhibitors neglect to carry out in the manner thus indicated the unpacking of the goods and the removal of the empty cases, the work will be undertaken by the Executive Commissioners, but in no case will the Commissioners incur any responsibility whatsoever in the execution of this duty. The Commissioners will have nothing to do with the warehousing and preservation of the empty cases; neither have any arrangements been made, nor any space reserved, for the purpose. Exhibitors who may be unable to provide for the removal and preservation and their empty cases are advised to communicate with the Secretary.

General Arrangements.

7. Certain products, which it may be found impossible to display in the main buildings, will, in some exceptional cases, be exhibited in the surrounding parks and gardens, in buildings erected for the purpose.

8. With regard to the Victorian section, the Commissioners will place themselves in communication with the committees established in each locality. The duties of these Committees will be—

(1) to make known the rules concerning the Exhibition, and to distribute the forms of application for space, as well as all other documents relating to the Exhibition;

(2) to point out as soon as possible the principal artists, agriculturists and manufacturers whose exhibits would appear to be particularly calculated to promote the success of the undertaking;

(3) to encourage the exhibition of the manufactures, and of the mineral, pastoral, agricultural, and horticultural products of the district, and to accredit to the Commissioners the delegate charged with their representation.

9. Spirits or alcohol, oils and essences, corrosive substances and generally all substances which might spoil other articles or inconvenience the public, can only be received in solid and suitable vessels of small size.

Percussion caps, fireworks, chemical matches, and similar articles, can only be received when made in imitation, and deprived of all inflammable ingredients.

10. Exhibitors of objects of a disagreeable nature, or such as may be prejudicial to health, will be bound at all times to conform to such precautionary measures as may be considered necessary.

11. The Commissioners reserve the absolute right to cause the removal of any article whatever, if, on account of its nature or appearance, they deem it advisable to do so.

12. All goods must be exhibited under the name of the person who has signed the application for admission.

13. Exhibitors are entitled to insert after their name or that of their firm the names of their assistants of every class and grade who may have taken part in the production of the goods exhibited.

14. Exhibitors are particularly requested to mark the trade price of the articles exhibited, so as to facilitate the judgment of the Jury as well as for the information of visitors.

15. Persons desirous of exhibiting articles not mentioned in the General Classification may apply to the Executive Commissioners.

Administration.

16. A general supervision will be established for the prevention of robbery and embezzlement.

17. It must be distinctly understood that the Commissioners decline all responsibility for any theft or embezzlements which may be committed.

18. In the Victorian section, the exhibitors of each class must arrange among themselves as to the organization of a staff of attendants independent of the general supervision established by the Commissioners. Private agents of this description must be approved by the Commissioners, and must wear badges bearing the number of the class to which they will be attached.

19. All communications relating to the Exhibition must be addressed—

The Executive Commissioners,

Centennial International Exhibition, 1888,

Melbourne, Australia.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers read above be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information, and that a copy be sent to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, with a request that the papers be published in the Local Gazette.

Government of Madras.
" Bombay.
" Bengal.
" North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
" Punjab.
Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
" Burma.
" Assam.
" Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)

E. C. BUCK.
Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 15-7B—16 (External), dated Simla, the 5th September 1887.

From—W. R. LAWRENCE, ESQ., C. S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department,

To—Local Governments and Administrations.

IN continuation of the Circular Resolution recorded by the Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 12-7B-12 External, dated the 22nd July 1887, with which was forwarded, for publication in the Local Gazette, a copy of the papers received with the despatch* from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, on the International Centennial Exhibition which it is proposed to hold at Melbourne in 1888, I am directed to request that you will take such measures to make the project known to mercantile communities and others concerned as you may consider will be effectual and sufficient.

* No. 64-S. and C., dated the 16th June 1887.

2. I am to add that the Government of India does not intend to assume any official position at the Exhibition.